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SUBJECT US Citizen in Penal Camp near YERTSEVO		
AREA REPORTED ON YERTSEVO, USSR	FROM (Agency) 7050th AISS (USAF)	It has been Mr. EMMA's
DATE OF REPORT 16-17 Mar 54	DATE OF INFORMATION Mar 48 to Sep 48	EVALUATION C-3
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SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

## I. PREAMBLE:

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## II. DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PERSON:

Name: EMMA, first name unknown.  
Age: estimated forty-five to fifty (45-50) years.  
Build: slim, about 180 cm tall.  
Hair: black, with traces of grey.  
Eyes: dark  
Profession: Journalist.  
Languages spoken: Oxford and American English, accent-free Russian.

## III. SUBJECT PERSON'S HISTORY:

Mr. EMMA (as he used to be called by officials and prisoners) had been the MOSKVA correspondent of an American newspaper. SOURCE thought that the "NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE" had been mentioned, but was not sure about it. He also remembered that it was one of the newspapers of the "HEARST" trust. Mr. EMMA had been arrested in 1941 in MOSKVA (5545N/3735E) under suspicion of economical espionage. He had been sentenced to ten (10) years of hard labor. When SOURCE met him in Mar 48, Mr EMMA was in a rather poor state of health, suffering from stomach tuberculosis. He had a sister living in ODESSA (4629N/3044E), who visited him a few times. From her, he received money, food and clothing. During one of her visits, she also gave her brother some copies of the "READERS DIGEST" of US or British edition. Mr. EMMA maintained a diary which he often allowed SOURCE to read. As far as SOURCE could judge it, it was a well styled anti-Communist pamphlet. Mr. EMMA stated that he was writing his fifth diary, the previous four diaries he had turned over to his sister. Camp officials did not dare to argue with him, because he was fearless and known for his wit and sharp tongue. While all other prisoners had been robbed of all personal articles, Mr. EMMA had in his possession about five suitcases of various personal property. He even wore rings. SOURCE stated that it was quite a show when Mr. EMMA walked around in one of his well tailored suits, among the ragged prisoners. In Sep 1948, he was transferred to a special TB hospital in the vicinity, which was named

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KRUGLIZA (coordinates unknown). SOURCE believed that this might have been Mr. ENMA's last trip, because only hopeless cases were transferred to subject hospital.

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